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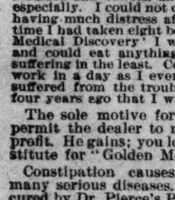

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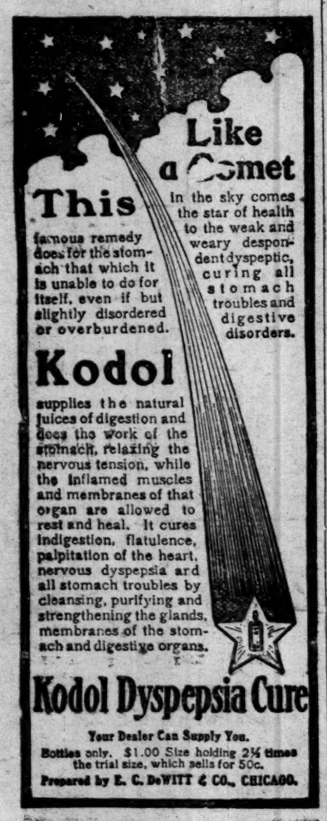
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TOLSTOI'S WARNING.

Count Tolstoi's son Leo, in an article upon Great Britain's constant desire to embarrass Russia, declares Great Britain is preparing her own grave and hastening her own end if she forces war with Russia, "as France, Germany and Italy are bound to realize that their interests lie with Russia's."

Regarding the peace talk abroad, M. Souvorin, editor of the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, in a signed editoral in that paper yesterday, passionately declares that the voice of the nation should give an answer in order that the world might understand once and for all Russia's position. The Emperor, he adds, should consult with representatives of the land as his predecessors did before the days of Ivan the Terrible.

While papers abroad now say that peace could be concluded without dishonor, if peace were made they would declare it disgraceful. What the people want he (M. Souvorin) cannot affirm, but the idea of ending the war at this juncture is abhorrent to him and, he believes, to the Russian people.

If the inscriptions on the banners of demonstrators and the action of some of the zemstvos in favor of peace represented the voice of the nation it would mean the collapse of all of Russia's aspirations and farewell to her position in the far East and her dreams of an open road to the sea, and the creation of a yellow peril in Asia which would threaten civilization and mean Russia's retirement into her Muscovite shell and the disappearance from the stage of this great power. The army, M. Souvorin further says, holds the honor and fate of Russia in its hands. M. Souvorin then reviews sorrowfully, the record of bitter humiliations suffered thus far and the chances for the future. In concluding, he declares the government must decide and weigh well the consequences, but the editor insists the people must be united, as "disunion riots and revolution mean the downfall of the fatherland."

It is significant that Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads, comes to the defense of the government's programme in along interview upon the internal situation in which he deprecates the agitation which is stirring the country, and appeals to his countrymen to calmly and soberly consider the general interests of the country as citizens, and not as enemies,

He insists that the emperor is striving earnestly to accomplish the reforms which the country needs, but the questions involved are too vital to permit of a solution in the haste of passion.

Despite the different conceptions of what is required, Prince Hikoff expresses the firm conviction that the reform promised in the imperial manifesto opens a wide horizon by extending the importance of the zemstvos and municipal and social institutions, thus meeting the present requirements.

"I know that many people believe we need a constitution," the Minister continued, "but to my mind this is premature. The conditions are not ripe. It certainly would be a mistake to borrow a constitution from abroad at present. A long residence in constitutional countries has convinced me that they do not everywhere respond to the requirements of the country, and especially that a constitution would not meet the conditions in Russia, where the people are in various stages of development, and the vast majority without even elementary education.

"The nation also suffers from distinctions of caste, which is one of the greatest obstacles to the introduction of a constitution, while many nationalities—Poles, Finns, Jews, Circassians and Armenians—have had created for them special laws. What we need, first of all, is the equality of all citizens, such as the Emperor proposes. When that is assured the other requirements and the eventual form of government will become clear."

The Baltic Fleet.

The London Times insurance correspondent writes as follows:

"Arrangements for coaling and supplying the Baltic fleet, which I have been able to indicate from time to time, have so far proved a trustworthy advance guide to its movements. These arrangements enabled me to give several weeks ago Diego Suarez, Madagascar, as the concentration point of the two divisions which took the Cape route and the Suez canal. Some significance now attaches to the fact that there is no present evidence of supplies being arranged for points beyond Diego Suarez. There were several charters for coal and provision steamers, but these have been cancelled. The most significant of all is the cancellation of two very large shiploads of arms and ammunition from Libau to the East Indian archipelago and Sagon. It is difficult to suggest any other reason for these cancelled charters than the obvious one that the Baltic fleet is not going beyond Diego Suarez. Shipments for Vladivostok continue to be arranged from Australia and the Pacific ports of the United Kingdom, but these are not necessarily connected with the Baltic fleet and consist of general stores as well as coal. No doubt Vladivostok will be used as the sea base of the Russian army until the Japanese are able to stop the traffic.

New Presentment.

A new presentment against Bishop Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is now being prepared by attorneys in Philadelphia. The work is being hastened and it is believed that the necessary papers will be ready to be signed within two weeks.

The presentment will be based chiefly on the charges contained in the first one, which has been withdrawn. It will be signed by a number of person in Bishop Talbot's diocese, and will then be brought to New York, where other signatures will be affixed. It is not known just when the new presentment will be filed, as the intention is to give Bishop Talbot a reasonable time in which to bring his case before the House of Bishops. If he should decide not to take such action, the presentment will be filed, it was stated in New York, last night, by one familiar with the case.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

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DeW. Aitcheson,

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. S. V. WHITCOMB, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment.

W. H. WHITCOMB,
Administrator.

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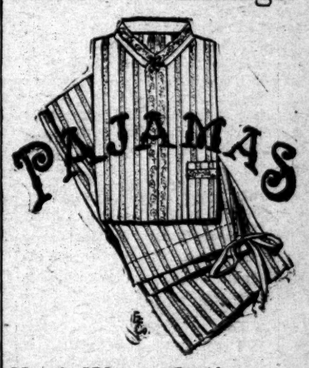

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Men's Outing Pajamas,
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Men's Outing Night Robes,
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SATURDAY,
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I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioners of Sale by the decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1904. JOHN S. BEACH,
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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1905

THE DEATH of John F. Coyle in New York yesterday recalls many reminiscences of newspaper life half a century ago. The deceased was a venerable editor, and about the last who figured in this section of country previous to the civil war. Half a century ago the National Intelligencer, with which Mr. Coyle was identified, was the standard paper of Washington, and exerted a wide influence. It was at one time the official organ of the government and published the proceedings of Congress in full. The paper was an essential to all who desired to keep abreast of the political news of the day. Its editorials were read and often reproduced in other journals, while its columns contained communications, evidently written by public men, as interesting as the "Letters of Junius." The advent of a republican administration in 1861 and the imigration to Washington of thousands from other sections of the country produced new conditions, and the old Intelligencer fell to the rear, became unprofitable and its publication was finally discontinued. When the Intelligencer was at its zenith the papers published in Richmond were enjoying national reputations. Like the Intelligencer they were edited by brilliant men, and were read by thousands. The Alexandria Gazette, while not claiming to be the Alpha of the constellation, was nevertheless a bright star in the galaxy. One by one the orbs have grown feint and finally disappeared altogether leaving the Gazette at the beginning of the twentieth century the single bright star in what was once an attractive constellation in the newspaper world.

POLITICS maketh strange bedfellows, and the distemper known as "gush," which has prevailed sporadically in several parts of the United States in recent years, brings numbers to the same bunk. Certain men from the South, delegated by the citizens of Birmingham, Ala., and Knoxville, Tenn., to extend to President Roosevelt an invitation to include those cities in his contemplated Southern tour, fraternized on the trip to Washington, with every evidence of mutual regard and enjoyment, with Booker T. Washington and Bishop Barnett. After the visit to the White House yesterday a member of the delegation, who is said to be a prominent democrat in the South and takes an active part in public affairs, declared, in describing the journey, that "Booker T. Washington is unquestionably the greatest man of his race in the world," and that he and Bishop Barnett made delightful travelling companions. One of the party said:

We started out from Birmingham and fortunately picked up the Knoxville crowd on the way. We had separate Pullmans, with a common dining car. On the same train were Booker T. Washington and Bishop Barnett, who were on their way to New York, and it was not long before we were all congratu'ating ourselves that we had chosen the same line. We had a good time. There was an entire absence of any feeling, real or imaginary, over the fact that we were dining with Booker T. Washington and his colored associate. They were with us before, during and after our meals, and we enjoyed their company.

The above needs no comment save the observation "De gustibus," &c. The parties referred to may represent themselves, but not the majority of southern people.

ARGUMENT in the case of Swift & Co. vs. the United States, known as the beef trust conspiracy case, was begun yesterday before the United States Supreme Court. John S. Miller, on behalf of the packers, attacked the bill of the government as insufficient in its failure to allege facts necessary to constitute a cause of action. The decree of the court, he contended, presents an unprecedented interference in business. The demand for fresh meat, he argued, is fairly uniform, and, owing to the necessity for maintaining a proper supply of an acceptable article, he said there should be some understanding among the packers. This, he maintained, is perfectly legitimate. But at the annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift & Co., held in Chicago, Wednesday, which was attended by a number of eastern capitalists, in an address President L. F. Swift said:

It is needless for me to say to those present, who are more or less familiar with the facts, that the reports in circulation about the "beef trust" are without foundation. There is absolutely no conspiracy or combination to control prices of livestock, the sale of meats or packing house products. On the other hand, the packing industry is subjected to the severest kind of competition, both in buying and selling, and the percentage of profit on sales in the packing house industry is less than in other lines of business.

The statements of Mr. Miller and Mr. Swift, it will be observed, do not agree. Then, too, if there is no beef trust, why does a suit against such a trust conspiracy have to be defended?

THE UNUSUAL spectacle of the President of the United States mapping out the programme for congressional action is being witnessed at the White House this evening, when the conference of congressional leaders that had been called by Mr. Roosevelt met. The conference, according to the republicans, was made necessary by the practical deadlock that exists in the House over appropriations. The Speaker's decree that Congress shall economize has caused a great deal of trouble, and the various committees that want big appropriations are at war. The House managers have not been able to bring about harmony, and without some sort of cut-and-dried plan there would be little or no legislation. It is to furnish them with this cut-and-dried plan that Mr. Roosevelt called the leaders to the White House. Some of them accepted the invitation with good grace and others plainly showed their resentment, rightly declaring that the Executive has no right to try to influence legislation. While caring very little about the matter, the democrats are poking fun at the members who were invited to the White House, and telling them that they were summoned to have the President's message crammed down their throats again and to do what he tells them to do.

THE HOPE entertained a few days ago that some movement toward peace would follow the fall of Port Arthur seems destined to end in disappointment. From present indications the bloody war between Russia and Japan is to continue. Already a quarter of a million of people have been killed, wounded or rendered hors de combat by this terrible struggle, while the pecuniary obligations of both nations are growing all the time. Russia refuses to entertain any idea of submitting to plans whereby she will be made to bow to Japanese supremacy in the far East, while Japan will stop at nothing short of that. There is consequently a deadlock which time only can break. Russia has much with which to contend at home. Internal troubles are increasing all the time and demands are being made upon the government which cannot at present be met. The Mikado's people are now intoxicated with success, but they will eventually be forced to face the serious side of war. The fiddler will demand his pay, and it will take many years to foot the bill incurred in the conflict now waging.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6

What promises to be the most important conference of the winter will take place at the White House this afternoon when President Roosevelt and the leaders of the Senate and House will decide upon the legislative programme for the remainder of the congressional session. In addition to determining which bills shall pass and which shall remain in the pigeon holes of the committees, it is quite likely that the time of calling the extra session for tariff amendment will also be decided upon. The announcement made by President Roosevelt about a week ago that he was considering the advisability of calling the lawmakers together in June or July, caused considerable consternation at the Capitol. If there is anything that the members of Congress dread more than another, it is the idea of a summer session. Rather than come here to sweat in a 90 degree atmosphere, it is more than likely that the Congressmen will reconsider their opposition to a spring session and agree to come together immediately after the 4th of March if the President wishes them to do so. The matter of interstate commerce legislation will also be taken up at this afternoon's conference. Chairman Hepburn, of the House committee on interstatee and foreign commerce, is of the opinion that some sort of a bill for railroad rate regulation may be passed at the present session, but the concensus of belief at the Senate is that there will not be sufficient time for proper deliberation and that it will be better to let it go over to the next regular session of Congress which convenes next December.

Up to 3:45 o'clock nothing that transpired at the conference had been given to the public.

One of the most mammoth naval spectacles ever held in this country is scheduled to take place in Hampton Roads on Monday when Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton and Admiral Dewey and his staff will review the combined North Atlantic squadrons. Already the big battleships, smaller cruisers and little torpedo crafts are assembling off Fortress Monroe and by Monday morning there will be congregated there a fleet consisting of seven battleships, three cruisers, four seacoast defense monitors and four torpedo boat destroyers, all in the best of condition ready for the review by the two highest officials of the United States Navy. The combined squadrons will be under the command of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker. Secretary Morton, Admiral Dewey, and others will sail from this city on Sunday on the dispatch boat Dolphin, arriving in Hampton Roads early Monday morning. The ships of the fleet will pass in review that morning and by one o'clock in the afternoon will be off for the Carribean where they will be joined by the vessels of the European and South Atlantic fleets. Under the direction of Rear-Admiral Barker the squadron will then engage in maneuvers of a general character with a search problem, in which one section of the fleet will engage the other. Admiral Dewey will join the squadrons about March 5th, and will then personally assume command. It is the intention of the President to send a fleet of battleships and cruisers to Venezuela in the spring should President Castro persist in his policy of persecuting American citizens and seizing American property.

The question of admitting four territories as two States, as proposed in the bill now pending in the Senate, will continue to occupy the time and attention of the Senate next week. In its position the statehood bill acts as a buffer to prevent the consideration of undesirable legislation, and there is a growing conviction that this is the real and principal reason for putting it forward. Under the leadership of Senators Bard and Foraker, on the republican side, and of Senators Bailey and Bate among the democrats, a very determined opposition has been organized which can without difficulty prevent the bill from ever coming to a vote at this session, in its present shape. When opportunity offers during the week the omnibus claims bill, which carries about 1600 claims and appropriates $2,250,000, will be discussed and probably passed. Notice has been served, however, from the House that this measure cannot become a law at this session because of the state of the Treasury finances. It is possible that Senator Stone may address the Senate during the week on his resolution proposing an investigation by the judiciary committee into the statements that money was used in the election of President McKinley to purchase the votes of doubtful States. The House, on Monday, will take up the Senate bill granting the use of the Pension Building for the inaugural ball. On Tuesday the Hill bill to improve currency conditions will again be considered and it is the hope of the author that it may be brought to a vote on that day. The appropriations committee will report a District of Columbia appropriation bill and if the House should dispose of that before the end of the week, the pension appropriation bill will be reported

President Roosevelt today issued an order, upon the request of Governor Douglass, of Massachusetts, detailing Lieut. General Miles, U. S. A, retired, to duty with the National Guard, of Massachusetts. General Miles is to act as Governor Douglass' chief of staff. He is to receive the full active pay of Lieut. General, $11,000, in addition to a salary of $8,000 from the State, as long as he serves in this capacity.

Senators Daniel and Martin, of Virginia, with a party of 40 members of the Common Council and other municipal and civil bodies of Norfolk, Va., called at the White House today, filing a request with the President that he visit their city. The President's reply was that he would go to the Hampton Roads metropolis when he visits Richmond, Virginia, under a promise already made.

On the recommendations of Secretary Taft, Lieutenant General Caffee and Capt. William F. Johnson, of the 15th cavalry, the President has pardoned Juan Gutierrez, the Filipino insurgent leader. In March, 1900, he was convicted of causing the death of Privates James Husketh and George Sullivan, of the 20th infantry, and sentenced to be hanged. His pardon is based upon his alleged efforts in securing the surrender of other insurgents after his trial and imprisonment.

U. S. Consul Covert at Lyons, France, reports to the State Department the efficacy of using cannon in arresting clouds charged with lightning, thunder and hail and changing their contents into rain or snow. This procedure, the consul says, has saved thousands of dollars to agriculturists in France.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today set for hearing on January 31, in this city, the uniform bill of lading matter.

News of the Day.

A joint session of the Colorado Legislature, in which there was a conflict in jurisdiction between the Senate and House, yesterday appointed a committee to canvass the vote for Governor.

Four companies of German infantry, one of cavalry and half a battery of artillery in German Southwest Africa spent part of New Year's Day in a fierce fight with insurgent Hereros that ended in a bayonet charge through the undergrowth and the rout of the natives. Lieutenant General Von Trotha, in telegraphing the news, did not give the number of killed or wounded on either side, but says that natives lost heavily.

At the Coliseum, the largest music hall in London, a vivid representation of the Derby is produced by a revolving stage. Last night Jockey Dent, riding the outside horse, attempted to pull across, but his horse stumbled on the ironwork surrounding the revolving platform and rolled over the proscenium into the orchestra beneath. Dent was thrown violently on his head, and was taken to a hospital unconscious, where he died soon afterwards. Another fatal accident occurred at the Coliseum during a rehersal prior to the opening of the house.

Japanese Driven from Village.

A dispatch from Mukden says that the Japanese celebrated the incoming of the new year on January 2, and the sounds of music could be plainly heard inside the Russian lines whenever the positions of the two armies were close. According to the Japanese custom, an immense number of kites and paper balloons were sent up. Some of the latter, seven feet in diameter, which fell inside the Russian lines, bore the inscription in Russian, "Happy New Year."

The Japanese tried to combine business with pleasure, and while the festivities were in progress an attack was made upon the village of Voito, in front of one of their positions. The Russians replied with artillery on the right and center and prevented the Japanese from occupying the village.

The same night a party of Siberian volunteers surrounded the village of Sinlountoun, which the Japanese had been using as a signal station. While one column made a demonstration on the left front, three others, under command of Capt. Tovianshy rushed to the rear of the village without firing, and caught the Japanese unexpectedly, driving them from the village. Subsequently the Japanese opened a heavy fire from the neighboring hills, which compelled the Russians to retire from the village. They carried off twelve prisoners, seven of whom were wounded. The Russian loss was nine killed. It is not known to what extent the Japanese suffered, but judging by the number of rifles abandoned, there must have been many killed or wounded.

The Japanese Ministers at Washington says Japan contemplates no overtures for peace, and now that Port Arthur has fallen proposes to press the war in Mauchuria by reinforcing her armies with the greater part of the troops from Port Arthur.

The Japanese have landed a large number of men and supplies on the Island of Quelpart, and fortifications are being erected there. Quelpart is near the track of vessels plying between Shanghai and Japan and the north.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Virginia News.

John Nelson, 73 years of age, a farmer, who lived near Capon Bridge, W. Va., just over the Frederick county line, died yesterday of paralysis.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt had among their dinner guests last night President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page.

Governor Montague yesterday appointed Capt. John N. Tabb, of Gloucester, a member of the board of visitors to the V. M. I., to succeed the late Lloyd T. Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Snellings died Thursday of pneumonia at her home at Mountain View, Stafford county, aged 60 years. She was a widow of the late W. J. Snellings.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Asa M. Janney, of Loudoun county, and Blandina E. Altrup, and to John Beazley and Ocie Schinault, both of Caroline county.

At Gloucester Courthouse, yesterday, the jury in the case of James Oliver, charged with the murder of Jeff Wright, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree with a penalty of eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Prof. Granville Burruss, professor of Greek and literature in the Front Royal Academy, and Miss Susan Hall Stern, of Ruther Glen, Caroline county, were married Tuesday at Fontaine Hill, the home of the bride's grandmother, near Ruther Glen.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House committee on industrial arts and expositions, continues in the belief that Congress will not make an appropriation for an industrial exposition for the Jamestown celebration, but will arrange for a great naval and marine demonstration.

The jury in the case of J. O. B. Cawood, the King George politician, who was tried in that county on the charge of beating his old mother and his sister, disagreed yesterday. Another jury will be empaneled and the case will be re-tried. Cawood has been in jail for several months, not being able to find anyone who would go on his bond.

Immediately after being installed as commander of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Richmond last night, Major J. W. Johnston tendered his resignation, saying he was obliged by ill health of himself and family to go to Nassau, N. P., for a long stay. He is the father of Miss Mary Johnson, author of "Audrey" and "To Have and to Hold." The camp failed to elect a commander.

In a fight with a huge horned snake at Cold Spring, Frederick county, Thursday, Mrs. Ida Strosnider finally came off the victor, killing the reptile, which measured six feet in length and had a two-inch horn. The snake was brought from its winter quarters by the recent warm weather, and attacked Mrs. Strosnider as she drove along the road. The plucky woman seized a stick and beat the reptile to death.

Representative Slemp yesterday introduced in the House a bill to divide the State of Virginia into three judicial districts. It provides that the present Western district shall be divided into two districts, to be known as the Western and Southwestern districts, and that the present United States district judge of the present Western district, residing at Lynchburg, shall remain the judge of the proposed new Western district. The measure also provides for the appointment of an additional judge for the proposed Southwestern district and for other necessary officials.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were yesterday's proceedings of the Court of Appeals: Virginia Passenger and Power Company et al vs. the Commonwealth; fully argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called are Wheelright vs. Commonwealth, Nov. 4, on corporation commission docket; Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company vs. Roberts; Johnson and others vs. Black and others, Nos. 4 and 8, on the privileged docket, and Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. the town of Suffolk, No. 18, on argument docket.

The court refused a writ of error in the case of Joseph H. Copenhaver, the convicted Clarke county wife murderer, who is now in the Berryville jail, and he will have to serve the sentence of 12 years imposed upon him in the lower court. Copenhaver shot and killed his wife while in a drunken frenzy last April. His trial was held at Berryville last August and resulted in the verdict of guilty. Since the crime was committed he has been in jail at Berryville, where he has received attention not accorded other prisoners.

The court struck a blow at mushroom social clubs when it refused to grant the appeal of the Seaboard Social Club, of Portsmouth, from the decision of the Hustings Court judge of Portsmouth. The club was haled before the court on the ground that it was pretending to be a club merely to sell liquor without a saloon license. There are said to be many similar clubs in Virginia.

Crum's Nomination Confirmed at Last

The nomination of W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the Senate in executive session yesterday by a vote of 33 to 17. Crum had been nominated by the President three times, and in addition had received three recess appointments. He is now serving under the last of these recess appointments. Confirmation was opposed by Senator Tillman. Senator Tillman made a speech devoted almost entirely to the question of the constitutional right of the President to make a recess appointment when no actual recess had occurred, the Senate having adjourned one session and begun another at noon of the same day. He introduced at the last session of Congress a resolution on the subject of constructive recesses, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Senator Platt (Ct.), chairman of that committee, said the resolution had been referred to a subcommittee, and that he expected a report would be made later.

The race issue played a very insignificant part in the debate, which was participated in by fully a dozen senators.

When Crum receives his commission he will be entitled to receive the salary which has accumulated since his first appointment.

Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

Today's Telegraphic News

Situation in the East.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—The week of jubilation, which began with Admiral Togo's return to Tokio, ended today with a fete at Hibiya Park. The programme included patriotic speeches, and fireworks. The scheme of decorations was fairy-like in its effect, the entire park being one mass of flags, flowers, and lanterns. The students and merchants' guilds formed a parade and marched through the streets of the city to martial music. Five hundred Japanese wounded, who had been brought to Tikio from Port Arthur, were today permitted to leave the hospital and were entertained at the Imperial Hotel.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—Vice Admiral Shibeyame, commandant of the naval station at Kure, Japan, has been appointed commandant at Port Arthur, with captain Temori as chief of staff. A local steamship company has arranged to open a forthnightly service between Kure and Dalny. Kure is on the south coast of Japan on the shores of the inland sea.

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome contains a telegram received there from Tokio which states that the Japanese expect to recover two battleships, three cruisers, and seven torpedo boats which were sunk at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Today the Russian Christmas was celebrated. The capitulation of Port Arthur cast a general gloom over the festivities in high quarters, causing an accentuation of the impressive religious observances in the Greek Church. Elsewhere, however, the far eastern reverses were forgotten. The people were in festive mood. The Czar attended church services yesterday evening and this morning. The baby Czarewitch received nearly a thousand Christmas presents from relatives, the European royal families and high Russian officials.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—It is reported that Japan has arranged to shortly open the whole of Liao Tung peninsula, including Fort Arthur, and Dalny and make it free to the world's commerce, except for certain small restrictions necessitated by the continuance of the war.

London, Jan. 7.— It is understood that Japan has placed large orders with British firms for woolen clothing for the soldiers. The clothing is to be delivered within six months, indicating that Japan is getting ready for another winter campaign.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The following telegram was received at the Japanese Legation this morning from Tokio: "In view of our occupation of the whole of the Liaotung Peninsula, the blockade declared by Admiral Togo on the 1st of January was raised on the 7th instant. For the present, however, no ships will be allowed to enter Port Arthur except those in the service of the Japanese government."

Snow in Pennsylvania.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 7.—Nine inches of snow fell last night over the coke region, making eleven inches on the level. Wires are down everywhere. The main line of the West Pennsylvania Street Railway is blocked north of here, and the Leisenring division is blocked. Heavy snow plows and section men are working hard to get the tracks cleared. Traffic on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is at a standstill. Wrecking crews at the scene of yesterday's disaster at Glencoe are greatly hampered and the big wreck will not be cleared away until this evening. Trains are still being detoured over the Fairmont division.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 7.—McKeesport and vicinity woke this morning to find that during the night snow had fallen to the depth of one foot, drifting in places to a depth of four feet. In the suburban sections street cars were considerably interfered with. It is still snowing, but indications favor a thaw.

Two Women Commit Suicide.

New York, January 7.—Two women ended their existence early this morning and each adopted the same method, that of inhaling illuminating gas. Mrs. Annie Deverner, aged 25, of No. 227 east 82nd street, turned on the gas jet in the bed room, and in addition to killing herself, came near causing the death of her husband, Michael, and their two children, a boy and a girl. Her husband awoke just in time to save himself and the children. The other suicide was Mrs. Kate Arundel, aged 29, of 341 east Ninstieth street. Since the birth of her child, three months ago, Mrs. Arundel had been acting queerly. Early this morning she opened the valve of the gas stove in the bed room, also the gas jets, and then lay down to die. A short time later her husband was awakened by a feeling of suffocation. He saved his three children, but the wife was dead.

Tidal Wave in England.

London, Jan. 7.—A tidal wave struck the east coast of England this morning and did great damage at a number of towns. At Yarmouth the waves swept over the marine promenade. Bathing kiosks are floating about, while the families in the houses facing the sea are imprisoned in the upper stories. At Scarborough the north pier was blown down by the gale, which accompanied the tidal wave. At Kings Lynn granaries and warehouses were flooded. At Clethorhest, the newly built sea wall was washed away and the switchback and other beach amusements were destroyed. At Dover the water was above the promenades and quays, while the Sheerness river at Medway threatens to overflow its banks. No casualties have been reported.

Train Ditched.

Wooster, Ohio, Jan. 7.—There was a bad wreck on the Pennsylvania lines at 2 o'clock this morning, seven miles east of this city, near Sugar Creek. The fast mail, west bound, known as No. 25, was ditched while running at a speed of fifty miles an hour. Mail clerks and crew sustained severe injuries, but none fatal. The accident was caused by the breaking in two and wreck of an eastbound freight car. The fast mail came along and sideswiped the derailed cars. The property loss is heavy. Fully 500 feet of the track was torn up by the mail train after leaving the rails.

Attempt to Assassinate Chief of Police

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—An unsuccessful attempt was make to assassinate the chief of police of Ekaterinosloff yesterday. A reputable local merchant named Ivanitzki called at headquarters and asked to see the chief. He was ushered into a private room where he drew a revolver and fired point blank at the chief, the bullet barely missing its mark. Ivanitzki was overpowered and taken into custody.

Woman Charged with Bigamy.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Marcella Loose, wife of William Loose, a Seven Day Adventist minister, now living at Irvington, N. J. was arraigned before Magistrate Crane this morning on the charge of bigamy, and held in $1,000 bail for examination. Mrs. Loose was married last Tuesday afternoon by Mayor McClellan in the city hall to a man named Gardner, an employe of a hotel at Amsterdam avenue and 155th street. Rev. Mr. Loose had been separated from his wife for five years. He married her in Baltimore where they were both members of the Seventh Day Adventists colony in that city. Rev. Mr. Loose read of the second marriage of his wife to Gardner, in the city hall, and immediately came to New York and communicated with the District Attorney's office. He secured a warrant for his wife's arrest, and she was found living with Gardner at No. 80 Lincoln Place, Bronx where she was arrested last night.

Domestic Infelicity.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 7.—Melvin Christly, an oil operator, returned to his home in Upland last evening and found his wife dead. So overcome with grief was he that he took poison and may die. Three doctors report that Mrs. Christly committed suicide because of recent sensational domestic troubles, and that her husband drank poison. Tuesday evening Christly is said to have found Coleman Joyce with Mrs. Christly. Christly is said to have assaulted Joyce but Joyce emptied his revolver at Christly, who retreated. Joyce was to have been arranged for trial this morning on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. Mrs. Christly was to have been tried today.

Little Girl Cremated.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 7.—A little girl was cremated alive in a fire which destroyed a double residence at Brodenben, a hamlet near this city, last night. The fire was caused by a kerosene lamp which exploded. The family of Peter Smith and John Fritch who resided in the building were aroused by the flames and escaped from the windows. Mrs. John Fritch jumped from a second story window and received a broken arm. Bertha Smith, five years old, was forgotten in the excitement and her charred body was found this morning in the ruins of the house.

Fire in a Hotel.

New York, Jan. 7.—Fire that started from a defective flue caused about $500 damage in the Continental Hotel, at Broadway and Twentieth street, early this morning, and all the guests were routed out of their beds and rushed to the first floor. When the fire was discovered a brigade of employes of the hotel was formed and the flames were soon drowned out. Most of the 300 guests were traveling men who were not much frightened, but a few women guests became hysterical and had to be attended by a physician.

Strike of Telephone Girls.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—One hundred hello girls at the Keystone Telephone Company's main exchange were on strike for two hours this morning to the wrath and consternation of subscribers all along the line. The girls resented an order depriving them of a Saturday half holiday. After much tossing of heads, stamping of feet, and general idleness on the part of the strikers, the big corporation was forced to acknowledge defeat.

Trolley Car Overturned.

New York, Jan. 7.—Forty members of the Adirondack Council of the Royal Arcanum of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, narrowly escaped instant death by the overturning of a trolley car early this morning. As it was, all of the occupants of the car were injured, four of them are so seriously that fears are entertained for their recovery. The car was overturned in making a narrow turn.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 7.—A heavy tone generally characterized the stock market the first hour and business was on only a moderate scale. The professional element continued to sell stocks for both accounts, because of the absence of aggressive support, but nothing in the nature of important liquidation could be recorded. Individual issues continued to be the principal feature of speculation. The current talk regarding the bank statement is that it will be likely to prove disappointing. At the opening of the second hour of business the market generally showed some recoveries of shorts.

One of the heaviest snow falls in years visited Niagara Falls, N. Y., last night, there being 18 inches of snow this morning with no abatement in sight.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to January 7, 1905.

Alston, Richard	Moore, Mrs C
Carron, Leely	Maddox, J B
Davis, James	Norcross, Charlie
Greene, Miss Cora B	Ragen, C T
Greene, Miss Belle	Richardson, Mrs Hattie
Giles, Miss Etta	Steele, A L
Holtzman, Adam	Smith, Miss Amier
Hansum, Joseph	Smith, S H B
Isaacs, Sam	Thornton, Mrs J R
Julian, J L	Thomas, Jones
Jackson, Mrs Lorena	Williams, Mrs Lyda
Jackson, Mrs Millie	Williams, Randolph
Lewis, Mrs Ella	Washington, Miss E

JOSEPH L. CRUPPER, P. M.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Heavy rains have caused high water in the rivers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware and some damage has resulted.

Governor Douglas's message urging that measures be taken at once to relieve present conditions at Fall River, has had the desired effect and an official investigation will follow.

Ice breaking in the upper Schuylkill river, and its tributaries, coupled with heavy rains, recently, caused the river to overflow its bank this morning, and as a result damage was done at Philadelphia and at Manayunk.

A great coal strike has been inaugurated in the Rhenish provinces. The strike may involve 200,000 miners, crippling the German coal industry. The men went out because of the refusal of the companies to grant them higher wages and shorter hours.

The report of a mine disaster in the Youg shaft of the Penn Gas and Coke Company, which is located a mile back in the country from Irwin, was given out by a man who arrived in McKeesport, Pa., last night from Wilmerding. There are no particulars.

Richard Croker has written a strong protest to the English Jockey Club against its decision not to permit Croker's Australian trainer, Brewer, to train the American's horses at Newmarket Heath. No explanation has as yet been received by Croker of the jockey club's decision.

Buffalo, N. Y., was snowbound this morning. The flakes were piled a foot and a half in the streets and much delay to trolley car traffic resulted. The snow came down all night, a check coming about daylight. Soon thereafter the flakes again filled the air, and a heavy fall is now in progress.

The terrific storm that is sweeping the Atlantic coast and playing havoc with shipping, especially in New England waters, is directly responsible for two deaths in the vicinity of Boston. Nearly an inch and a half of water fell during the night, and this, added to the foot of snow already on the ground, made conditions under foot today almost unbearable.

Attacked by a trio of footpads Father James Quinn, of New York, defended himself and was hacked with knives by the desperadoes in St. Louis, Mo., opposite the city hall, where several policemen are stationed, at 11 o'clock last night. Father Quinn, who is a man of fine physique, was commanded to throw up his hands. He slugged the leader with a right hander and felled him like an ox. A fierce fight followed, in which the priest was finally worsted and left unconscious on the street. At 2 o'clock this morning he staggered into a drug-store from which he was removed to a hospital. He is in a serious condition with knife wounds.

A dispatch from Tangier says the Pretender defeated the Sultan's troops in a pitched battle near Tuda today. The Sultan's troops fell into an ambuscade and were routed, losing 400 killed and wounded.

An earthquake shock, which lasted for a few seconds was felt at Gibraltar at 4:55 this morning. No damage was done.

Hits at Congressmen.

Because of a sensational speech delivered by George H. Maxwell, of California, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Society, in which he attacked the public lands committee of the House of Representatives, the closing day of the National Forest Congress in Washington yesterday became one of the most interesting of the convention. Mr. Maxwell did not mince words, and without mercy scored the Congressmen of the committee in charge of public lands. "I will lift the sheet from the corpse just a little," he declared, "in order that members of the Forest Congress can observe the conditions which confront them."

The speaker departed from the text of his speech on several occasions and declared that members of Congress hated him because he did not fear to express his opinion. "Go home," he cried to the delegates, "and hammer your Congressmen in the back with this vital question, and pass over the heads of the committee on public lands the legislation you want!" And again he said, "The public lands committee should be held up to the obloquy of the country."

Col. John Lamb, a member of Congress from Richmond, Va., addressed the Congress on the question of the importance of forests to agriculture, and made a plea for the forests.

Death of John F. Coyle.

John F. Coyle, of Washington, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, where he had been a patient for some weeks. His demise was due to a general break-down, incident to his age, eighty-four years, but was immediately caused by blood-poisoning, which developed soon after his admission to the hospital. Mr. Coyle was at one time part owner of the National Intelligencer, at Washington, and during the period from 1845 to 1870, was one of the most prominent and influential men at the National Capital. He was the personal and political friend of President Andrew Johnson and Samuel J. Tilden. He was employed during the last presidential campaign at democratic headquarters, and it was this duty that took him to New York. He leaves a sister and other relatives in Washington and two children in California. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made. The remains will likely be taken to Washington for interment.

Strangled With Hair Ribbon.

A piece of hair ribbon so tightly drawn around the woman's neck that the detectives could not untire the knot was the mute evidence of the cause of the death of Mrs. Otis Botts, a young woman of Peoria, Ill., who had been married less than a year ago. The body lay in the room for nearly 24 hours before it was discovered. The woman's husband has not been seen. Stretched at full length on the floor, with one glove in her hand, the detectives met a gruesome sight when they entered the room. A pillow had been placed over the girl's face, and on the doorknob there had been hung a towel to prevent anyone from seeing through the keyhole from the outside. The face of the dead woman wore a frightened expression.

Twelve mats very fine OLD JAVA COFFEE just received by

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1905.

Local Matters.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, colder tonight; minimum temperature about 24°. Sunday fair; brisk west to northwest winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH—Services at 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m. No Sunday school.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. E Bomar and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Wray.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m by Rev. J. H. Ewell, C. E. Society at 7 p. m

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Benjamin A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 p m. at Odd Fellows' Hall, north. Columbus street, by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

The St. Asaph Cases

After being out an hour and a quarter the jury in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county reported about 10 o'clock last night that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict in the case of Louis Murdock, who is being tried under an indictment for selling liquor without a license at St. Asaph. Judge Nicol ordered the sheriff to detain the jury over night It was rumored about the courthouse that the jury, which, under the code, is composed of seven men, stood six to one for conviction.

Murdock claims to be a member of the Hiawatha Pleasure and Social Club, which has headquarters at St. Asaph. It is claimed that the institution is a bona fide club, and that Murdock did not violate the law in dispensing liquor there.

Judge Nicol stated that a bona fide club was "not gotten up for the purpose of evading the law in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors or of evading the law in other respects."

The early part of the day was consumed in argument of technical questions growing out of the pleas filed by the defendant and the demurrer filed by the prosecution. The demurrer to the pleas was sustained, and on motion of Mr. Mackey the plea that Murdock had acted within his rights as a member of the club was stricken out.

Five witnesses were called by the prosecution. Three of them testified to having bought intoxicating drink at the Hiawatha Club when they were not members of the organization, and one of them identified Murdock as the man who sold the liquor. Revenue Commissioner C. B. Graham stated that no license had been granted or applied for by Murdock, and Clerk of the Court Rucker identified twelve reports of the club setting out the names of its members.

Murdock took the stand and swore that he might have sold the liquor. If he did sell it he had done so by mistake, thinking that the purchasers were members of the club. County Treasurer Wibirt was called by the defense to show that the license fee of $350 had been paid by the Hiawatha Club.

Argument on the demurrer to the indictment in the poolroom case was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning.

Today the jury in the Murdock case returned a verdict of guilty and a sentence of thirty days in jail was fixed and a fine of two thousand dollars imposed. An appeal was noted and a stay of execution secured.

The St. Asaph pool room cases then came up and Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock was fixed as the time for hearing arguments.

Copies of Indictments Forwarded.

The proceedings of the United States Court which has been in session in this city this week have been of peculiar interest from the fact that certain individuals charged with robbing postoffices in this section have been indicted. The gang to which these men belong has extended its operations over a large area, and at one time members of it lived in Alexandria, while others made their rendezvous near this city. Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Talley, of the Eastern district of Virginia, yesterday morning forwarded from this city to the Attorney General of Maryland copies of the indictments against John Adams, alias "District of Columbia Jack;" John Smith, alias "Frisco Slim," and J. H. Morris, alias J. H. Mallon, which were secured in the United States Court in session here on Wednesday accompanied by bench warrants issued by United States District Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., and asked that they be turned over to the United States authorities. Adams and Smith are now incarcerated in Baltimore, but Morris is said to be at large. The men are wanted by the United States authorities on a charge of breaking open and robbing postoffices at Orange and Manassas during the past year.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., presiding.]

After a week's session the U. S. Court adjourned today for the term, after having transacted considerable business and disposed of a number of criminal cases.

The only case that came up today was that of Anthony Simmons, indicted for maliciously cutting a man on the Arlington reservation. Simmons pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve one month in the jail in this city. The petit jury was then adjourned for the term and the court adjourned.

Judge Waddill and the court officers left for their respective homes today.

Personal.

Among the pretty entertainments of the season was the Leap Year party given by Miss Elsie Danenhower at her home on King street last Saturday night. About forty persons were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The prizes were won by Miss Anderson and Mr. Rice.

Miss Nora Herbert is visiting Miss Annie Campbell Thomas at her home in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, assistant secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preach in the morning at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Augustus Robey is seriously ill at his home on Prince street.

Mrs. T. H. Ficklin, who has recently been indisposed, is improving.

Mr. John R. Edelen has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Barnesville, Ga.

Mr. James Miffleton is quite sick at his home on Commerce street.

Church News.

The week of prayer closed last night, the last service having been held in the M. P. Church, when Rev. Messrs. Stump and Carpenter made addresses. These services have in the main been well attended notwithstanding the inclement sweather of the week.

A series of special services will begin in the Second Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, January 18.

The following officers of the Helpers of the Second Presbyterian Church were elected at the meeting last Thursday: Mrs. R. Lee Field, President; Miss Sue E. Pierson, Vice-President; Miss Lucy P. Brooke, Recording Secretary; Miss Irene Gentry, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Alfred Thomson, Treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Organist.

The Weather.

The rainy weather of yesterday continued throughout the night, and at times the downpour was heavy. The temperature was mild and the snow and ice was eliminated from the streets and pavements. In some cases sewers became choked and parts of intersections of streets were in consequence flooded. A steam fire engine was engaged today in pumping out certain sewers. The congestion was relieved this morning when the water ran off The weather during the early part of today was still rainy and threatening. The wind, however, had changed to the northwest and there were indications of a clear-up. The sun attempted to emerge from the clouds, but later gloomy conditions followed with spits of snow.

Colonial Tea.

The Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, celebrated General Washington's wedding day last evening, January 6, that being the old date. This date was chosen by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, and the request sent to the society of 4,500 members, all contributions collected going to Continental Hall. The celebration was in the form of a colonial tea given at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Brockett. Mrs. Howard, State Regent, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Powell, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson and Mrs. Brockett. Mrs. Lewis Scott poured coffee, assisted by Misses Leadbeater, Armstrong and Foster.

Deaths.

Mr. Robert Johnston, son of Mr. George Johnston, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased became ill a day or two ago, and yesterday was taken to the hospital suffering from heart trouble. His condition soon became alarming and his death followed. The deceased was a young man, generally known throughout the city. He had recently been employed as a driver by Mr. James Patterson.

Mr. R. L. Darnell died at his home, 113 south Alfred street, early last night. The deceased was an engineer on the Washington-Southern Railway. He leaves a widow and one child.

Col. Caton at the Capitol.

Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, candidate for lieutenant-governor, is in the city. He is here on private business and is not discussing politics for publication. "I am here on private business which will require three or four days," said Colonel Caton today. "That is all I have to say for publication." It is known from close friends of Colonel Caton that the situation at this time is all that he wishes and he is satisfied at the outlook. It is expected that the announcement of candidacy for lieutenant-governor will be made by J. Alston Cabell, of this city, during the next week.—[Richmond News-Leader.

Appointment.

Mr. James P. Brady, recently appointed chief clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court in place of Mr. Pleasants, resigned, today appointed Mr. R. P. W. Garnett deputy clerk of that court for this city. The latter now holds the offices of U. S Commissioner and deputy clerk of the U. S. District and Circuit Courts. Mr. Garnett is eminently fitted for these positions, while his natural courtesy has made him friends of all whose business takes them to the court.

The River.

The mild weather and rains of the past twenty-four hours have about cleared the river of ice. Some pieces are still floating about, but they offer no impediment to navigation. The easterly winds caused high tides last night and this morning. The movement of a few steamers and towboats occasionally disturb the quiet prevailing on the river. But few sailing vessels, however, are seen.

The Market.

The market court this morning, like that of last Saturday, lacked animation. The number of buyers was limited and but few country people were in attendance. The hucksters, butchers and fish dealers, however, had about the average number of customers. Prices had undergone no material change from those of last week.

Corporation Court.

The January term of the Corporation Court, Judge Barley, will begin on Monday. The docket will be called on that day and cases set for trial. That of Mordecai Hurst, indicted for receiving goods stolen from railroad cars, will come up on Friday.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE will be held at the League rooms, on King and Washington streets, on MONDAY EVENING, January 9, at 8 o'clock. General attendance is requested. WM. F. CARNE, Secretary.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of two men charged with vagrancy. They were held.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis will preach at St. John's Chapel, West End, tomorrow at eleven o'clock, and administer holy communion.

Free Clam Chowder tonight at Ben's House, 114 north Fairfax street. G. H. Hodges proprietor.

Bryan Praises Roosevelt.

William J. Bryan was tendered a luncheon at Memphis by President Hardwig Peres, of the Jackson Club. The same club gave a banquet last night in honor of Mr. Bryan. Addresses were made by Mr. Bryan, Senator Carmack and others. Mr. Bryan's subject was "Watchman, What of the Night."

After speaking of the causes which, in part, contributed to the recent defeat of the democratic party, Mr. Bryan said the platform adopted at Kansas City expresses the views of more democrats than any platform adopted since. He praised several recommendations made by President Roosevelt, and spoke of him as doing many good things. Mr. Bryan closed as follows:

"Just now President Roosevelt gives some promise of beginning a reform movement. He recommends legislation which will inform the public in regard to campaign contributions. This is a far-reaching recommendation, and should receive the earnest support of every democrat. He also recommends an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law. This, too, is a step in the right direction, and he receives the support of all democrats in any effort he may make to bring the railroads under more strict control. If the President, with the aid of the democrats, accomplishes any reform, the public will secure the benefit of it; if even with democratic aid he fails, the educational work which he does will help the democratic party in future contests."

Bishop Spalding Ill.

Bishop John L. L. Spalding is at his residence in Peoria, ill., suffering from a severe paralytic stroke which attacked him yesterday afternoon. While his condition is said not to be dangerous, it is serious enough to arouse the fear of his brother, Dr. Leonard H. Spalding, who is attending him. The entire left side of the Bishop is affected and for several hours after the stroke he was unable to speak Leeches applied to his head resulted in bringing back, in a measure his speech, and that evening he was able to converse with those who are with him. The Bishop is 65 years old, and his friends fear another and more serious attack. In the morning he complained that he was suffering with a slight attack of neuralgia, but thought nothing much about it. Shortly before 4 o'clock his housekeeper was startled by the sound of something falling in the Bishop's study. She ran hastily to the place and found him lying on the floor and attended with violent emesis. He was partly unconscious and was unable to rise. The bishop had improved this morning.

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DIED.

Friday, January 6, 1905, at his late residence, 113 south Alfred street, R. L. DARNELL, aged 38 years. Funeral from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery.—[Washington papers please copy.

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Cambric Gowns, fine quality, square neck, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, beading and ribbon. Each..... 50c

Nainsook Drawers, good quality, wide ruffle finished with lace insertion, edging and two rows of featherstitching. Pair..... 50c

Cambric Long Skirts, umbrella style, deep lawn flounce finished with two clusters of tucks. Each..... 50c

Cambric Short Skirts, good quality, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, or lace insertion and edging. Each..... 50c

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, round neck, trimmed back and front with two rows of lace insertion, beading and edging. Each..... 50c

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Owing to a change being made in the supply pipes near the reservoir, the water will be turned off the twenty-inch main at six o'clock SATURDAY EVENING, January 7. This will reduce the pressure, but will not cut off the supply of water to consumers in Alexandria. This inconvenience may continue for two days and is occasioned by the railroad improvements being made where the line crosses the company's pipes near the reservoir. GEORGE UHLER, Secretary.
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California Hams, 8c lb.

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GENERAL DEPOT OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S Department, Washington, D. C., January 5, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 p. m. February 4, 1905, and then publicly opened, for constructing at Roselyn, Virginia, a brick building for a Coal Testing Plant. The right is reserved to the United States to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and blue prints will be furnished upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Constructing Coal Testing Plant" and addressed to CAPTAIN A. W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. Army.
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THOS. LANNON.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904.

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—
Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. dec27 w4w

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Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1905.

NAN PATTERSON.

As was stated in the Gazette, Justice Greenbaum, of the New York State Supreme Court, yesterday denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of "Caesar" Young.

In denying the application Justice Greenbaum said that counsel for the prisoner made no effort to convince the court that there is improbability of securing a conviction at a second trial unless the disagreement of the jury in the first trial would justify such an inference. This did not appear sufficient to him, however, as it is a matter of not infrequent occurence that juries fail to agree in cases which, upon a subsequent trial upon the same statements of fact, a conclusion is speedily reached by another jury. As it appears that the district attorney intends to proceed with a second trial of the prisoner, he did not feel that he would be justified in ordering her release on bail.

After the Supreme Conrt justice had denied the application for bail an affecting scene took place in the Tombs between the accused woman and her faithful father, J. Randolph Patterson.

After weeping in each other's arms for a considerable time, both too overcome by disappointment and grief to talk much, the gray-haired father suddenly collapsed. Warden Flynn was sent for. He called a cab and the old man was led out of the Tombs and driven home.

When Mr. Patterson met his daughter she said: "I know, I know. Mr. Levy has told me." She tried to restrain her tears for a moment, but could not. Then, sobbing with deep emotion, she ran to her father a second later, her head buried on his shoulder, her arms about his neck. He, too, sobbed while he drew his daughter even closer to him. Following the collapse of her father, Nan herself collapsed and became hysterical.

She wept and waived her arms about frantically, refusing to be comforted.

The collapse of Mr. Patterson came with his first visit to his daughter after the court had refused to release her on bail.

The father had been sent home in a cab when the girl began to weep hysterically and completely collapsed.

Miss Patterson has been in the Tombs prison since June 4 last, when Young was shot to death while riding with her in a cab.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmereiful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobiek, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Washington Southern Railway—Change in Schedule, Effective 12:01 a. m., Monday, January 9, 1905.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Alexandria 9:34 a. m., daily, instead of 9:52 a. m., Seaboard Express.

Train 34, Seaboard Florida Limited, arriving Washington 10:10 a. m., will not stop at Alexandria.

SOUTHWARD.

Train 31, Seaboard Florida Limited, leaving Washington 6:25 p. m., will not stop at Alexandria.

Leave 7:30 p. m., instead of 6:40 p. m., for Richmond and points south via S. A. L.; through sleepers; stops at Fredericksburg, Doswell and Ashland.

No changes in arrival or departure of other trains.

Trains 43 and 66, Seaboard Mail, will carry cafe dining car between Washington and Hamlet, N. C., daily.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9:30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President,
dec22,29 J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the company's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 11 o'clock a. m., on MONDAY, January 9, 1905.
THOMAS H. McKEE, President,
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary,
dec27 2w

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary,

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1904.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 to 12 m.
W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.
dec9 wtd

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec, 10, 1904.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.
de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
jan4,9

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN CO., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
jan4,9

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE CO., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
jan4,9

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE A. F. FOX COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock m., on the TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905.
B. ELWOOD KELLEY, Secretary.
de28 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK CO., will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, room No. 2, this city, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. to 2 p. m. WILLIAM D. WEST, Secretary,
dec29 w2w

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the CHAS. SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY, for the election of directors and other business, will be held at the office of Col. Francis L. Smith, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at four p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to the meeting.
WM. BERENS, President.
GEO. L. ECKERT Secretary.
jan2 eotd

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec29 td

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.
T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.
JOHN B. THOMAS,
jan3 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the REX CIGAR VENDING COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented will be held in the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1905, at noon.
ADDISON G. DuBOIS, President.
HENRY L. BRYAN, Secretary.
jan3 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. STODDARD,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
jan2,9,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.
JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary,
jan2,9,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec29 w3w-th

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the PERFECT JAR CAP COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.
M. LEROY GOUGH, Secretary.
jan6 td

MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TRUST AND SAVINGS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, amending its charter and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the stockholders' meeting.
L. G. SMITH, President.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
jan4-td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LEE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the company's office, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
jan4-td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.
jan5 td LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN AND MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.
WILLIAM H. MARTIN, President.
T. C. DULIN, Secretary. jan5 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ADALINDA ZINC COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, for the annual election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented.
J. FRANK HISS, Sec. and Treas.
jan5 td

FINANCIAL.

Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

{SEAL.} Wm. B. Ridgely,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES B. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

E. L. DAINGERFIELD, PRESIDENT. | WM. H. LAMBERT VICE PRESIDENT
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